- Lack of dilution capacity in the river downstream of Wazirabad barrage, .
- Discharge of waste water from unsewered areas and slums, situated on the banks of the river and major drains, directly into the river.

In addition to various other measures being undertaken by State Governments, Yamuna Action Plan-II (YAP-II) has been approved at a cost of Rs. 624 crore for implementation in the three States of UP, Haryana and Delhi with JBIC funding. The main components to be implemented under the project are:

Delhi	—	STP (135 mld capacity new and 324 mld capacity rehabilitation)
	—	Rehabilitation/replacement of trunk seweres (30.82 kms.)
UP	—	STP (38 mld capacity new)
	—	Sewer lines (73 kms.)
	—	Rising Main (12.7 kms.)
Haryana	—	Sewer lines (73 kms.) and improvements in efficiencies of existing STPs.

Poaching of whales and sharks

†1377. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the poaching of whales and sharks is going on unobstructed as the necessary notifications have not been issued by Government; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to check the poaching of the said animals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) and (b) No. Sir. All cetacean species, including whales are included

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

in Schedule-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. In addition, Government has also issued notifications dated 28.05.2001 and 5.12.2001 including 10 species of elasmobranchs (sharks and rays) in Schedule-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. Hunting of species included in Schedule-I and trade in their parts and products is prohibited. However, killing of whales and sharks for meat, fins and other products can not be ruled out. Recently a case of poaching of one whale shark was registered against six persons in Kutch district of Gujarat.

Funds for cleaning the rivers

1378. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a request from the States for funding the programme of cleaning the rivers;

(b) whether Government propose to accept their request; and

(c) if so, what is the proposed allotment of funds, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) to (c) The Government is already providing assistance to various State Governments to cover pollution abatement works in 157 towns along polluted stretches of 31 rivers spread over 18 States under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National River Conservation Plan (NRCP). The State-wise allotment of funds for implementation of works under NRCP is given below:

Statement

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	State	Approved cost
1.	A.P.	395.11
2.	Bihar	32.42
3.	Delhi	186.56